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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Satoru WAKAO, ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/521,424)
Filed: March 8, 2000)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS)
AND IMAGE PROCESSING)
METHOD)

Examiner: T. Ho
Group Art Unit: 2134

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2003 for two months from March 17, 2004 to May 17, 2004. A check in the amount of \$420.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.;

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